

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Supplementary Budget Estimates

18 – 21 November 2013

Question: 30

Topic: Media monitoring

Written: 26 November 2013

Senator LUDWIG asked:

What is the total cost of media monitoring services, including press clippings, electronic media transcripts etc. provided to the Minister's office from 7 September 2013 to date?

- a) Which agency or agencies provided these services?
- b) What is the estimated budget to provide these services for the year 2012-13?
- c) What has been spent providing these services from 7 September 2013 to date?

Answer:

As a parliamentary department, the department does not report to a Minister.